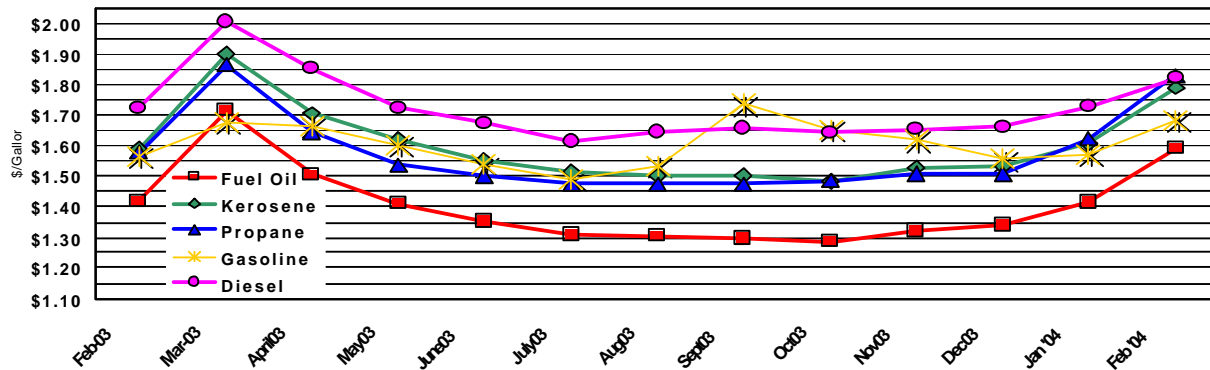


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One-Year Price Trend



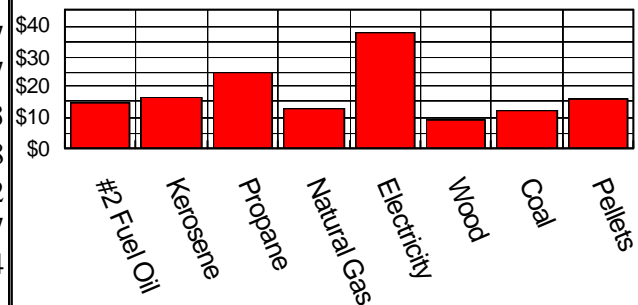
Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)

	Feb '04	Jan '04	%change	Feb-03	%change
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$1.59	\$1.42	12.18%	\$1.42	11.89%
Kerosene	\$1.79	\$1.61	11.28%	\$1.59	12.76%
Propane	\$1.83	\$1.62	12.69%	\$1.58	15.85%
Unleaded Gasoline	\$1.68	\$1.57	6.96%	\$1.56	7.54%
Diesel	\$1.82	\$1.73	5.57%	\$1.72	5.72%

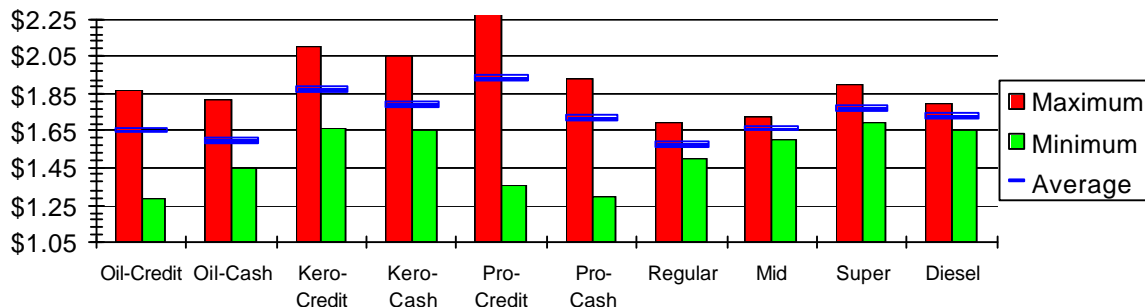
Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels

Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$1.59	\$14.37
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$1.79	\$16.37
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$1.83	\$24.93
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.07	\$13.38
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.13	\$37.72
Wood, cord	22,000,000	60%	\$125.00	\$9.47
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$182.00	\$12.64
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$210.00	\$16.01

Cost per 1 Million BTU



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